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## REISSUE PATENT APPLICATION

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Application No.: 10/722,168

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For: DOUBLE DIAPHRAGM PRECISION THROTTLING VALVE

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### AMENDMENT

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### INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action of February 16, 2006, and in accordance with the automatic extension of time for response provided by 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), amendment to the above-identified reissue patent application is requested.

The present amendment comprises the following sections:

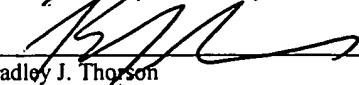
#### A. Remarks.

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